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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050606), in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for the response.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement providing sufficient identifying information regarding the BLAST results. Applicants respectfully request that the information listed in the Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.